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SUBJECT: RESIGNATION OF PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

1. LIMA PRESS REPORTED JULY 12 RESIGNATION OF PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO, ALFONSO BENAVIDES. CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT "LA PRENSA" REPORTED FRONT PAGE THAT BENAVIDES RESIGNED BECAUSE OF HIS "TOTAL DISAGREEMENT" WITH PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT OVER RECENT VISIT OF HEAD OF CHILEAN AIR FORCE, GEN. GUSTAVO LEIGH, AND THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT VELASCO TO CHILEAN RULER, GEN. AUGUSTO PINOCHET, TO ATTEND CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS TO BY HELD NEXT DECEMBER.

2. GOVERNMENT-OWNED "LA NUEVA CRONICA" ALSO REPORTED INCIDENT, STATING THAT BENAVIDES SHOWED POORT POLITICAL JUDGEMENT IN RESIGN-ING ONLY 3 DAYS BEFORE STATE VISIT BY MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND SOME 20 DAYS AFTER THE LEIGH VISIT TO PERU.

3. COMMENT: GOP HAS NOT COMMENTED OFFICIALLY ON INCIDENT.
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